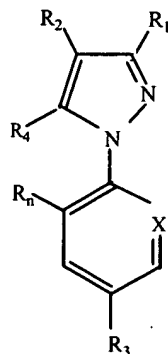


AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1 and 17 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An adhesive composition comprising a wood adhesive and an insecticidal active material of formula



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in which:

R₁ is -CN or methyl;

R₂ is -S (O)_nR₃;

R₃ is alkyl or haloalkyl;

R₄ represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or an -NR₅R₆, -S (O)_mR₇, -C (O) R₇ or -C (O) O-R₇, alkyl, haloalkyl or -OR₈ radical or an -N=C (R₉) (R₁₀) radical;

R₅ and R₆ represent, independently of one another, the hydrogen atom or an alkyl, haloalkyl, -C(O) alkyl or -S (O) ,CF₃ radical or alternatively R₅ and R₆ can together form a divalent alkylene radical which can be interrupted by one or two divalent heteroatoms, such as oxygen or sulphur;

R₇ represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical;

R₈ represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical or a hydrogen atom;

R₉ represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical or a hydrogen atom;

R₁₀ represents a phenyl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted by one or a number of halogen atoms or groups such as -HO, -O-alkyl, -S-alkyl, cyano or alkyl;

R₁₁ and R₁₂ represent, independently of one another, a hydrogen or halogen atom;

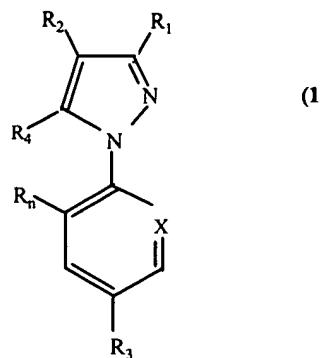
R₁₃ represents a halogen atom or a haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, -S(O)_qCF₃ or - SF₅ group;

m, n, q and r represent, independently of one another an integer equal to 0, 1 or 2;

x represents a trivalent nitrogen atom or a C-R₁₂ radical, the other three valencies of the carbon atom forming part of the aromatic ring;

with the proviso that when R₁ is methyl, then R₃ is haloalkyl, R₄ is NH₂, R₁₁ is Cl, R₁₃ is CF₃ and X is N.

17. (Amended) An adhesive composition consisting essentially of a wood adhesive and an insecticidal active material of formula



(I):

in which:

R_1 is -CN or methyl;

R_2 is -S (O)_nR₃;

R_3 is alkyl or haloalkyl;

R_4 represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or an -NR₅R₆, -S (O)_mR₇, -C (O) R₇ or -C (O) O-R₇, alkyl, haloalkyl or -OR₈ radical or an -N=C(R₉) (R₁₀) radical;

R_5 and R_6 represent, independently of one another, the hydrogen atom or an alkyl, haloalkyl, -C(O) alkyl or -S (O)_nCF₃ radical or alternatively R_5 and R_6 can together form a divalent alkylene radical which can be interrupted by one or two divalent heteroatoms, such as oxygen or sulphur;

R_7 represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical;

R_8 represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical or a hydrogen atom;

R_9 represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical or a hydrogen atom;

R_{10} represents a phenyl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted